

IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD,  
AND IMAGE-PROCESSING PROGRAM PRODUCT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An image-processing device is provided that comprises an input device and an image-processing unit. The input device inputs video signals of an original color image. The image-processing unit carries out a predetermined image altering process on luminance components of the video signals. The luminance components, which are subjected to the image altering process, and color-difference components of the video signals are combined. Thereby, video signals for an illustrational image, in which the outlines of the image features are made bold and the number of colors is reduced with respect to the number of colors in the original color image, are generated.

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